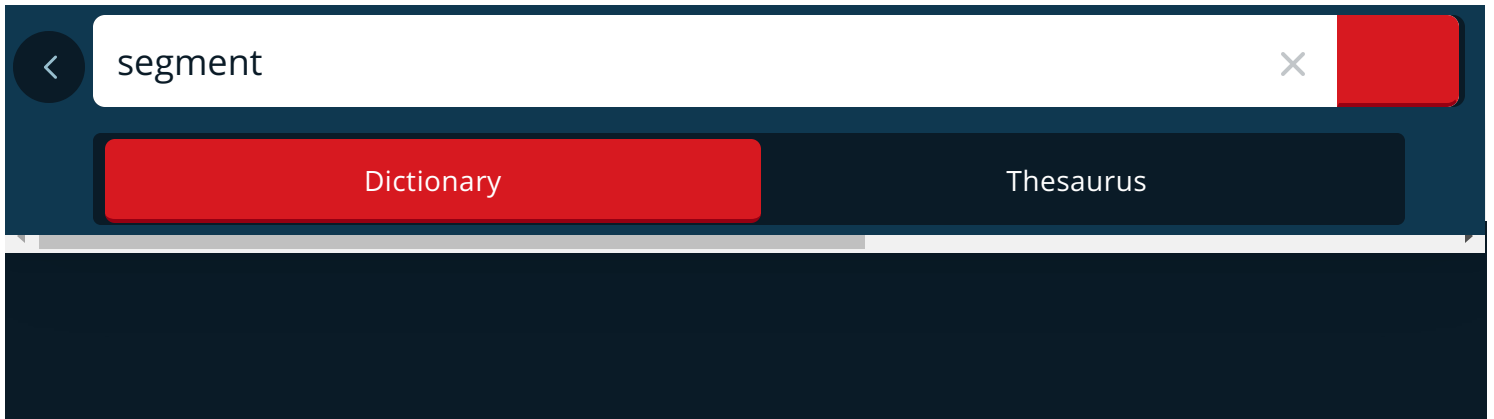




segment 1 of 2 noun

seg·ment 'seg-mənt

[Synonyms of *segment*](#) >

1 : a portion cut off from a geometric figure by one or more points, lines, or planes:
such as

a : the area of a circle bounded by a chord and an arc of that circle

b : the part of a sphere cut off by a plane or included between two parallel planes

c : the finite part of a line between two points in the line

2 a : a separate piece of something : **BIT**, **FRAGMENT**

| chop the stalks into short *segments*

b : one of the constituent parts into which a body, entity, or quantity is divided or
marked off by or as if by natural boundaries

| all *segments* of the population agree

segmentary 'seg-mən-,ter-ē adjective

segment 2 of 2 verb

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segmented; segmenting; segments

transitive verb

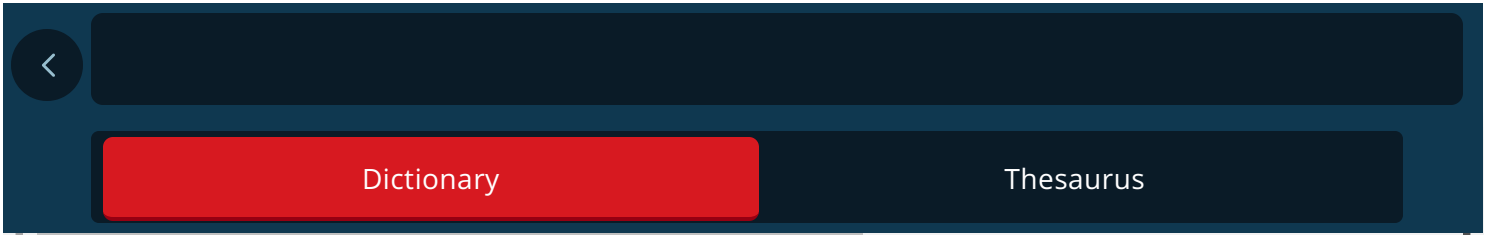
: to separate into **segments** : give off as segments

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Synonyms

Noun

member

part

partition

portion

section

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Choose the Right Synonym for *segment*

PART, PORTION, PIECE, MEMBER, DIVISION, SECTION, SEGMENT, FRAGMENT

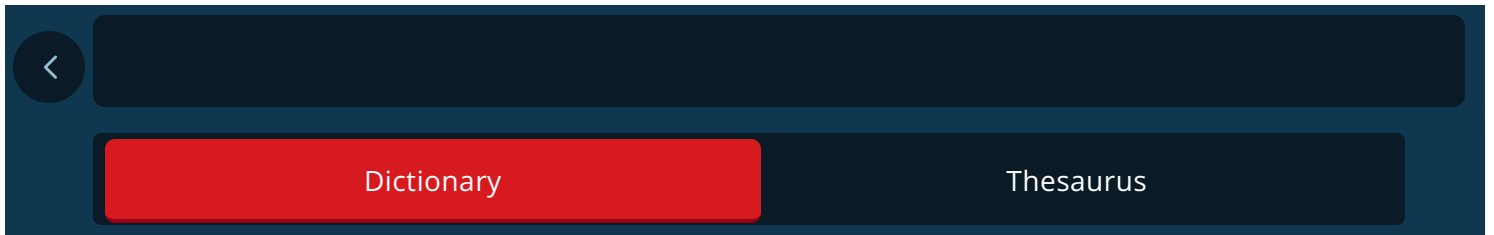
mean something less than the whole.

PART is a general term appropriate when indefiniteness is required.

they ran only *part* of the way

PORTION implies an assigned or allotted part.

cut the pie into six *portions*



a structural *member*

DIVISION applies to a large or diversified part.

| the manufacturing *division* of the company

SECTION applies to a relatively small or uniform part.

| the entertainment *section* of the newspaper

SEGMENT applies to a part separated or marked out by or as if by natural lines of cleavage.

| the retired *segment* of the population

FRAGMENT applies to a part produced by or as if by breaking off.

| only a *fragment* of the play still exists

Examples of *segment* in a Sentence

Noun

| The railroad track is divided into **segments**.

| I think I lost one **segment** of this model kit.

Verb

| Market researchers have **segmented** the population into different age groups.

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The increase was mainly due to a 14% rise in the exchanges' (including transaction & clearing, data & connectivity services, and listings) revenues and a more than 100% jump in the mortgage technology **segment**.

— Trefis Team, *Forbes*, 16 Aug. 2024

Verb

Earlier this year, the EU passed watershed AI legislation with the EU AI Act, which effectively **segments** certain use cases for the technology by risk level.

— Meghan Hall, *Sourcing Journal*, 1 Aug. 2024

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— Leslie Josephs,ece Yildirim, *CNBC*, 25 July 2024

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Latin *segmentum*, from *secare* to cut — more at [SAW](#)

First Known Use

Noun

1570, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

Verb

1859, in the meaning defined [above](#)

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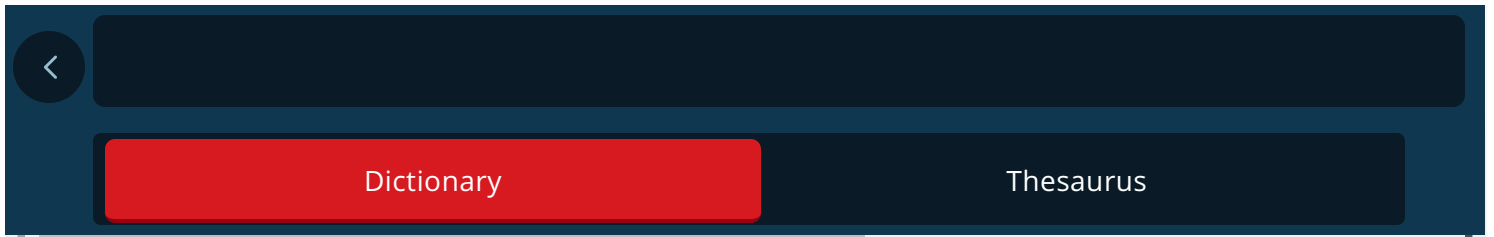
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segment

 1 of 2 **noun**

seg·ment ('seg-mənt ◀▶)

- 1** : any of the parts into which a thing is divided or naturally separates : **SECTION**, **DIVISION**
- 2 a** : a part cut off from a geometric figure by a line
especially : the part of a circle enclosed by a chord and an arc
- b** : a part of a straight line included between two points
→ called also *line segment*



seg·ment 'seg-,ment

: to separate into segments

Medical Definition

segment 1 of 2 **noun**

seg·ment 'seg-mənt

: one of the constituent parts into which a body, entity, or quantity is divided or marked off by or as if by natural boundaries

| bronchopulmonary *segments*

| the affected *segment* of the colon was resected

segment 2 of 2 **transitive verb**

seg·ment 'seg-,ment



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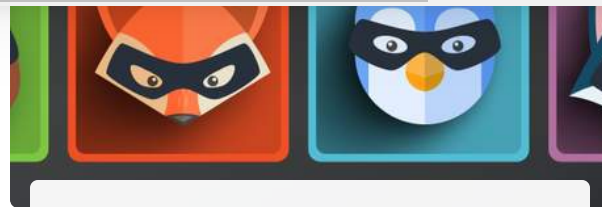
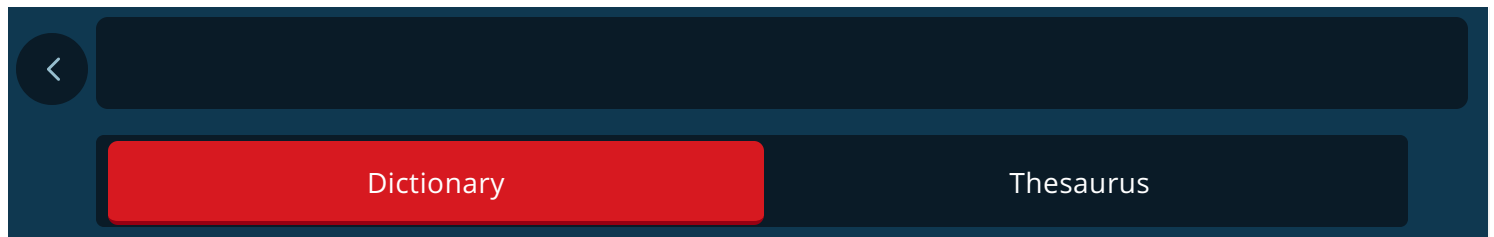
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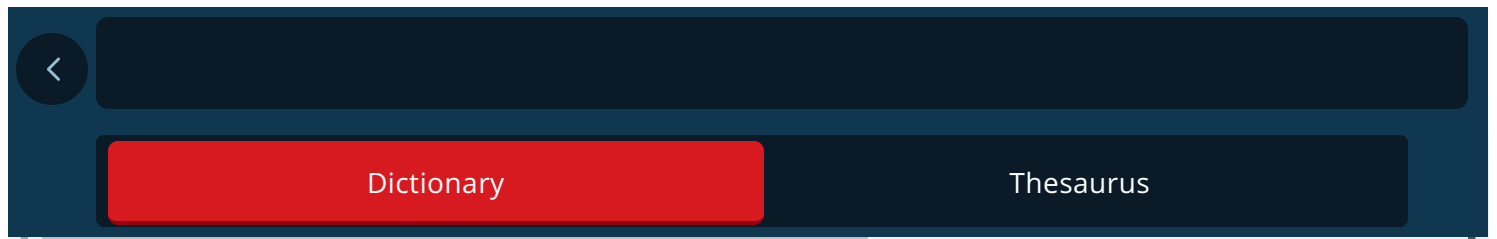
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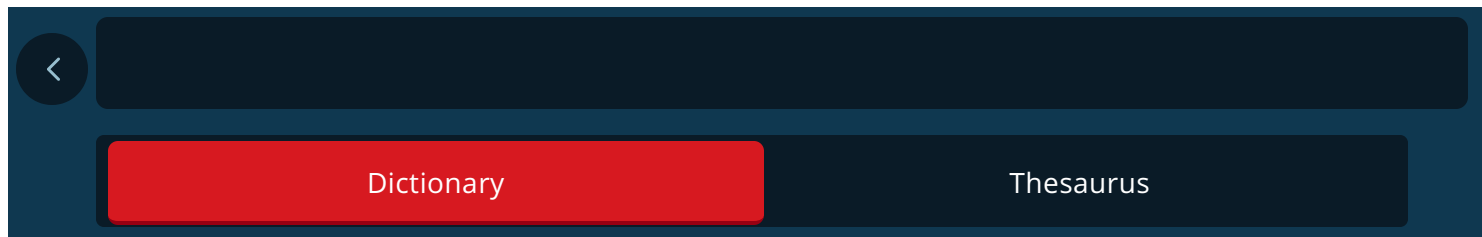
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